



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Media Alert

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CHATHAM COUNTY...

S.R. 307/DEAN FOREST RD SOUTHBOUND LANES WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED AT THE R/R CROSSING NEAR S.R. 21

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday July 15.

WHERE: State Route 307/Dean Forest Road at the railroad crossing near S.R. 21.

WHAT: CSX Transportation crews will perform emergency repair work on the railroad crossing.

The following detour route is recommended:

From SR 21 Southbound:

Travel south on S.R.21/S.R.30/Augusta Rd. toward S.R. 307/Bourne Ave.; then turn right onto Exit B; then turn right onto Burnsed Blvd; then turn right onto U.S.-80 W.; then turn right onto Dean Forest Rd

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone. Message signs, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone.

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